STATEMENT

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

OF THE

CITY OF HOBOKEN

April 1st, 1924 to April 30th, 1924, Inclusive

—AND—

Summary of the Proceedings

OF THE

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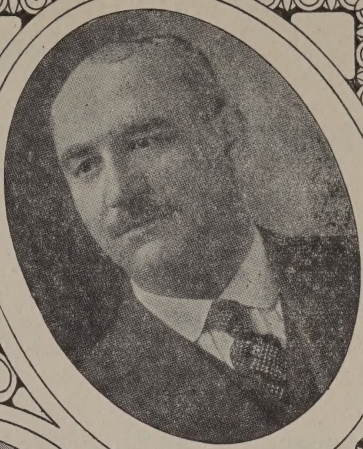

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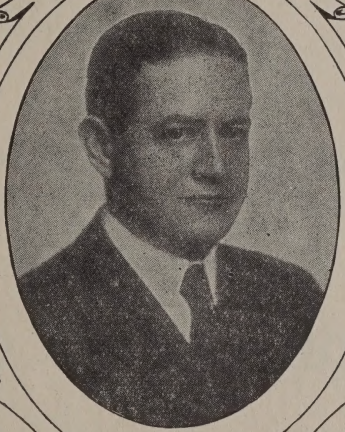

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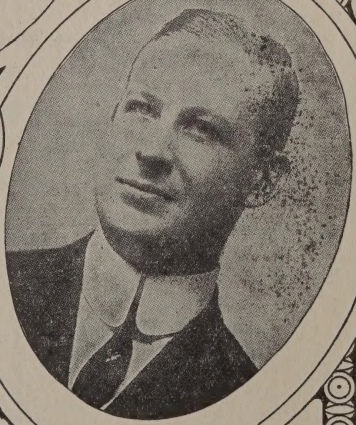

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May 12, 1924.

The Board of Commissioners,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body a statement of receipts and disbursements of all departments for the month of April, 1924.

Respectively submitted,
(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Director.

RECEIPTS

Available Cash in Depositories, April 1, 1924		$109,531 79
Current Cash in Hands of City Treasurer		7,000 00
Total		$116,531 79
Department of City Clerk—		
From Miscellaneous Licenses	$292 95	
Department of Public Safety—		
From City Theatre, Special Officer	125 00	
Recorder's Court, Fines, etc	593 00	
District Court, Costs, Fees, etc	390 90	
Empire Theatre, Special Officer	49 50	
Building Inspector, Permits	31 00	
Department of Public Affairs—		
From Board of Health, Miscellaneous Licenses	119 20	
Hoboken Cemetery, Permits, etc	638 00	
Department of Revenue and Finance—		
From General Accident & Liability Insurance Co	141 40	
Comptroller, Searches	73 50	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	250,000 00	
Public Service Corp., Damage to Auto	94 50	
Loan, Tax Revenue	50,000 00	
Jitney Franchise Tax	577 00	
Interest on Bank Balances	92 31	
Collector of Revenue—		
From Arrears of Taxes, Year 1921	6 42	
Arrears of Taxes, Year 1922	13,855 24	
Arrears of Taxes, Year 1923	27,176 35	
Delinquent Tax Interest	2,275 27	
Assessments	2,058 90	
Interest on Assessments	327 78	
Interest on Bank Balances	155 75	
		349,073 97
Total Receipts and Balances		$465,605 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Revenue and Finance—

Salary, Director	375 00	
Departmental	1,458 31	
District Court	666 66	
Law Department	1,099 99	
Contingent	809 32	
Insurance	46 00	
Refund of Taxes	89 74	
Interest on Tax Revenue Bonds	9,021 51	
Interest on Bonded Debt	13,352 99	
Interest On Water Loans	550 00	
Interest on Improvement Notes	19,257 50	
Auditing	400 00	
Water Rents	827 15	
Water Supply System	5,891 93	
Tax Revenue Bonds	130,000 00	
Hoboken Cemetery	442 54	
Bonds Paid	7,000 00	
		$191,288 64

Department of Public Safety—

Pension Fund	7,600 00	
Salary, Director	375 00	
Clerk	208 32	
Weights and Measures	150 00	
Building Department	400 00	
Police Court	541 65	
Police Department	28,043 51	
Fire Department	28,874 84	
Special Officers	457 82	
Supplies, Electrical Call System	78 00	
Police Court	83 00	
Police	1,661 15	
Fire	94 00	
Coal, Wood and Water	340 80	
Stationery, Fire Department	37 33	
Light and Power	292 78	
Repairs, General	485 35	
Electric and Miscellaneous	8 61	
Gasoline	238 88	
		69,971 04

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—		
Salary, Director	375 00	
Departmental	6,005 64	
Cleaning Streets, Labor	4,744 00	
Supplies, Streets and Sewers	1,376 54	
Feed and Shoeing	624 13	
Removing Dead Animals	85 00	
Street Lighting	3,041 78	
		16,252 09
Department of Parks and Public Property—		
Salary, Director	583 32	
Buildings	2,683 32	
Parks	2,512 50	
Playgrounds	1,874 98	
Supplies and Stationery	324 50	
Supplies, Miscellaneous	153 85	
Fuel	1,790 53	
Parks, Upkeep	1,219 25	
Repairs, All Buildings	2,028 97	
Equipment, Buildings	2,878 58	
Equipment, Fire and Police Headquarters	180 00	
Lighting	474 13	
Contracts, Miscellaneous	305 00	
Telephones	134 56	
		17,143 49
Department of Public Affairs—		
Salary, Mayor	416 66	
Secretary	291 66	
City Clerk	1,300 00	
Taxation	1,208 32	
Charities	358 32	
Health	1,891 62	
Licenses	400 00	
Supplies, Mayor's Office	84 00	
City Clerk	121 25	
Taxation	75 00	
Medical, Health	1,189 70	
Stationery, Health	79 25	
Printing Ordinances and Reports	104 30	
Outdoor Relief	1,130 21	
Baby Welfare	523 58	
Public Library	3,102 27	
Schools	95,000 00	
		107,276 14
Total Disbursements		$401,931 40
Balance on Hand May 1, 1924		63,674 36
		$465,605 76

(Signed) GUSTAV BACH,
Comptroller.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

: : OF : :

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1924

MEETING OF APRIL 1, 1924

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PROPOSALS

The Clerk called for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Hoboken, for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, one 7-passenger automobile, and the following bid was received:

From the Minerva Garage, Inc., West Hoboken, N. J., $3,776.00, and agreeing to purchase from the City the car now in use by said Department for the sum of $600.00.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From the residents of Willow Court, Hoboken, notifying the Board of the poor sewerage facilities and requesting that something be done in order to prevent sickness and overcome the unsanitary conditions existing at present.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Hack Driver... 2
To Erect and Maintain a Sign..... 2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

From the City Clerk, requesting that the Corporation Attorney be directed to apply to the Justice of the Supreme Court for an order on the County Clerk to deliver to the City Clerk the Signature Copy Reg ster Books Vols. I and II of the last preceding general election for all election districts in the city, in order that the several district boards of registry and election may issue transfers to legal voters who have moved since the day on which they registered and who desire to vote at the ensuing Primary election for delegates and alternates to National Conventions of political parties to be held April 22, 1924, in accordance sith the provisions of Chapter 153, P. L. 1923.

Received and filed.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented and read:

The Board of Commissioners of the
City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:—

I am sending to you enclosed herewith check number 18039 bearing date March 25, 1924, of Standard Oil Co., payable to the order of City of Hoboken for the sum of $141.40. Said check is in settlement of claim of the City of Hoboken against said Company for

damage done to the City cart and a set of horse harness, and the hoisting from the Hudson River, at Fourteenth Street, Hoboken, N. J., of said City cart which, with the horse attached thereto (which horse was not the property of the City of Hoboken) had been cast into the River through the negligent operation of a truck of the Standard Oil Company.

Particulars of the claim for damages against the Standard Oil Co., are as follows:

Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, for the hire of apparatus and services of submarine diver, attendant and wrecking steamer running to bulkhead, Fourteenth Street, Hoboken, N. J., slinging and hoisting horse and cart overboard there and landing same on dock:

Diving	$35 00
Wrecking Steamer, 2 Hours at $30.00 Per Hour	60 00
	$95 00

Ferdinand Parrot, wagon maker:

Reset axle, 4 N. axle bolts	$6 00
Reset box	1 50
Welding and piecing shaft iron 18 N. bolts	6 60
2 new side boards	8 00
4 new irons, 8 N. bolts	5 60
1 new iron on body, 2 rivets	1 75
1 new seat, 5 new bolts	3 90
2 new Jack bolts on spring	80
2 new shaft chains, 2 hooks	4 00
1 new step, 2 new bolts	1 65
	$39 80

Bernard Goertner, harness maker, as follows:

Repairing harness, saddle	$2 75
Repairing britching and bridle	1 75
1 pair hame and hooks	1 50
Belly band	60
	$6 60

Claims will be presented to your Honorable Body by Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, Ferdinand Parrott and Bernhard Goertner, for the sums of $95.00, $39.80 and $6.60, respectively, which makes in all the aforesaid sum of $141.40.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received, filed, and the Clerk directed to turn check over to the City Treasurer.

The following improvement certificate from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, was presented and read:

For inspecting the laying of a 24-in. water main on Newark street, from the City Line to Jefferson street, and on Ferry street, from Jefferson street to Bloomfield street:

Thomas Kennedy, Inspector $126 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Poor Department	$561 41
Health Department	1,198 45
Assessors	75 00
Mayor's Office	12 00
City Clerk's Office	215 55
Proclamation	72 00
Library	12 00
Baby Welfare	69 64
Contingent	430 93

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

City Treasurer	$262 50
Auditing Accounts	400 00
Insurance	2 50
Water Department	333 51

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	1,240 66
Recorder's Court	64 00
Fire Department	673 33

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Cleaning Streets	2,254 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	542 90
Sewers	274 00
Feed and Shoeing	77 00
Water	194 50
Lighting	4 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Fuel	$1,344 73
Water	827 15
Lighting	474 13
Parks	561 90
Office	324 50
Equipment	238 68
Repairs	1,215 40
Contracts	159 00
Buildings	344 60
Special Equipment	180 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Public Automobile Garage	3
To erect and maintain a sign	4

From Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, recommending that contract for furnishing and delivering one 7-passenger Automobile to the City of Hoboken, for use of his Department, be awarded to the Minerva Garage, Inc., of West Hoboken, N. J.

Received and filed.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Directing the Corporation Attorney to apply to the Justice of the Supreme Court for an order on the County Clerk to deliver to the City Clerk the Signature Copy Register Books Vols. I and II of the last preceding general election, to permit the issuance of transfers to legal voters by the District Boards of Registry and Election of the several election districts of the City of Hoboken on April 22, 1924, the day of the ensuing Primary Election for delegates to National Conventions, pursuant with the provisions of Chapter 153, P. L. 1923.

Appropriating $3,176.00 from the moneys available in the Contingent Fund for the purchase of the 7-passenger automobile to the City of Hoboken, for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the fund appropriated for the purchase of said automobile, and that said moneys when so transferred be used for the purchase of the said automobile.

Received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

Hackensack Water Co. $15,000 00
(For water furnished the city and paid them on account.)

Isidore Grief and Jos. Barrie. $2 00
(Refund of taxes overpaid for the year 1923.)

Thomas Kennedy, Inspector. . . $126 00
(On the improvement of laying a 24-inch water main on Newark Street from the City Line to Jefferson Street, and on Ferry Street from Jefferson Street to Bloomfield Street.)

Thomas Ross, Parkkeeper. $62 50
(Payment of salary for the half-month ending March 31, 1924.)

MEETING OF APRIL 8, 1924

Present, Commissioners Bach, Lon-

grigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent, none.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From A. N. Barber, Secretary, Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., enclosing certified copies of decisions and orders in the matter of alleged unlawful operation of Jitneys on Washington Street Line, Hoboken, N. J., by the following:

Oscar Beck	Peter Constanzo
Fred Behrens	Gustav Reinhardt
John Johnson	Solomon Ritter
Harold Kempf	Emma Meyer
Herman Pauls	John Van Pelt
William J. Mullin	Thos. McDonough
Fred Behrens	

Received and filed.

From A. N. Barber, Secretary, Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., enclosing certified copies of decisions in the matter of unlawful operation of Jitneys on the Washington Street Line, Hoboken, N. J., by the following:

Mattie Fricito	James Daddea
H. Hemmingshaw	Floyd Marshall
and Chas. Kepper	Dominick Salorki
Alphonse Salzanno	Charles Heins
Wm. Bloomstein	Mr. Brandes
Frank Lisa	

Received and filed.

From A. N. Barber, Secretary, Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., enclosing certified copies of decisions in the matter of alleged unlawful operation of Jitneys on the Hillside Route, Hoboken, N. J., by the following:

Lawrence Razzetti	Salvatore Maresca
Antonius Saverse	Jack Schenloogan
Walter Harman	

Received and filed.

From A. N. Barber, Secretary, Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, N. J., enclosing certified copies of decisions and orders in the matter of unlawful operation of Jitneys on the Hillside Route, Hoboken, by the following:

Thomas Banville	Nich. Roscitt
Harry Bachmann	Harry Buesser
John Reiser	Morris Levy
George McIntyre	Gene Regalia
Conrad Feige	Otto Schumann
Edward Deveny	

Received and filed.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Billiard Saloon	1
Public Automobile Garage	2
Railroad Solicitor	4
Public Hack Driver	1
Vendor	1
To Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The City Clerk reported that he had collected the sum of $594.95 for Miscellaneous License fees in his office during the month of March, and turned the same over to the City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

From the City Clerk, informing the Board that he had turned over to the City Treasurer, check in the amount of $141.40 from the Standard Oil Co., payable to the order of the City of Hoboken, as settlement in full for damage done to a City cart and a set of horse harness, which accident occurred on or about February 26, 1924.

Received and filed.

The City Clerk notified the Board that he had been served on April 2, 1924, with Release from the Jersey Observer, also known as the Hoboken Printing & Publishing Co., to Richard A. Schwartz, which was received and filed.

The Official Bonds of:—

Joseph O. Whittemore, City Surveyor.....$50,000

Harry Bennett, Clerk of the Hoboken District Court	2,000
Thomas Hatfield, Librarian	2,000
Joseph H. Cummings, Inspector of Buildings	2,000
Arthur C. Malone, Clerk in City Clerk's Office	2,000

Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co., as Surety, were received, approved and accepted.

Bond and Agreement between the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, and the Hudson County Buick Co., for furnishing and delivering to the City of Hoboken, one 5-passenger automobile, for use of the Department of Parks and Public Property, was received, approved, accepted, and His Honor, Mayor Griffin, requested to execute the agreement in behalf of the City.

Report from Building Inspector Cummings for the month of March, showing total amount collected in fees to be $103, was received and filed.

PAYROLLS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Officers and employees of the several Departments, in payment of Salaries for the half-month ending April 15, 1924, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor	145 83
City Clerk's Office	400 00
Department of Health	941 65
Tax Assessor's Office	166 66
Free Public Library	1,057 87

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Clerk to Treasurer	104 16
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Water Registrar's Office	491 66

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	$13,945 29
Fire Department	14,145 79
Pension Commission (Police)	300 02
Pension Commission (Fire)	291 63
Building Department	200 00
Weights and Measures Dept.	75 00
Police Court	104 16
Director's Office	104 16

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Ass't to Street Commissioner	$125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foreman, drivers, stablemen and repairmen	$1,316 66
Supt. 7th, 11th, 15th Street Sewers	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicegatekeepers, Sewer and basin men	887 50
Bricklayer's Helper	62 50
Water Department (Superintendent, laborers and Meter Accountants	591 66

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Clerk to Director	$104 16
City Hall Department	1,304 16
Park Department	1,162 50
Playgrounds	937 49

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Health Department	$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station	100 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Playgrounds	$62 50
City Hall	37 50

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For Licenses as Public Hack Driver.. 2
To Erect and Maintain a Sign..... 2

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance submitted statement covering receipts and disbursements for the different departments for the month of March, 1924, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Available Cash in Depositories March 1, 1924		$224,660 96
Current Cash in Hands of City Treasurer		7,000 00
Department of Public Affairs	$1,153 65	
Department of Revenue and Finance	924,708 70	
Department of Public Safety	678 00	
		926,540 35
		$1,158,201 31

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Revenue and Finance	$798,286 47	
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	26,446 75	
Department of Parks and Public Property	15,867 33	
Department of Public Safety	65,403 26	
Department of Public Affairs	135,665 71	
		1,041,669 52
Balance on Hand April 1,1924		$ 116,531 79

Received and filed.

From the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, notifying the Board that after inspection and examination of 5-passenger automobile furnished by the Hudson County Buick Co., of Jersey City, N. J., same was found to conform to the specifications, and recommending its acceptance.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Malt or Brewed Beverages containing less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs for public advertiseing in Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to license and regulate the posting of bills for public advertising in the City of Hoboken, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

An Ordinance to license and regulate certain designated businesses and privileges and to fix the amount of license fees to be paid, was introduced, passed first reading and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Directing that a penalty of 7% be added to all unpaid water bills if not paid within 15 days after presentation and that this penalty shall apply to all unpaid water bills now three months or over in arrears.

Reconsidering and rescinding resolution ordering claims paid of the Department of Public Safety, adopted April 1, 1924, insofar as the same applies to the

payment of a claim of the Public Service Electric Co., for services rendered in the several firehouses of the City during the month of March, 1924, in the amount of $162.66; and directing the City Clerk to draw a check on the City Treasurer in the sum of $155.16 to the order of the Public Service Electric Co., in the place and stead of the aforesaid warrant No. 2308, Department of Public Safety, in the amount of $162.66, issued in error; and directing the Comptroller to cancel the aforesaid warrant No. 2308 in the amount of $162.66, and issued in error as aforesaid.

Preliminary award of contract to the Minerva Garage, Inc., of West Hoboken, N. J., to furnish and deliver to the City of Hoboken for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements one 7-passenger automobile, in accordance with the specifications adopted March 18, 1924, for the sum of $3,776.00, and purchase from the City one Marmon car now used by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the sum of $600.00.

Received and laid on the table for two weeks for public inspection.

Accepting the 5-passenger automobile furnished the Department of Parks and Public Property by the Hudson County Buick Co., and directing the City Clerk to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer to the order of the Hudson County Buick Co., in the sum of $2,235.00, as payment in full for the automobile aforesaid, in accordance with contract dated March 31, 1924.

Warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hackensack Water Co., in the sum of $10,000.00, for water furnished the City and paid them on account.

MEETING OF APRIL 15, 1924

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Frank J. Bartletta, President, First Ward Regular Democratic Club, requesting permission to hold a fair and bazaar on the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Ninth and Washington Streets, Hoboken, for the purpose of raising funds for the Annual Kiddies' Outing, April 23rd to May 3rd.

Received and permission granted.

From H. E. S. Wilson, Vice-President and Treasurer, Campbell Stores, Hoboken, protesting against the license fee for horse drawn trucks in the City of Hoboken being increased to $12, and suggesting that a fair rate would be $8 per truck, and also suggesting that the City issue with the license a metal plate to be attached to each truck as they do in New York City.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From Wilson Bros. Iron Works, requesting refund of overpayment of taxes for the year 1922, allowed by the State Board of Taxation, on 1140 Grand Street amounting to $16.72 and on 1117-18 Grand Street amounting to $71.02.

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Public Automobile Garage..... 1
Hotel Solicitor..... 2
Vendor..... 1

Application of Andrew James Canonico, 419 Madison Street, for Plumber's License to do business in the City of Hoboken, with bond attached, in the sum of $1,000, were received and referred to the Director of Department of Revenue and Finance.

The following communication from the Corporation Attorney was presented and read:

April 12, 1924.

To the Honorable
The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen:

On March 21, 1924, I appeared before the Committee on Military Affairs of the United States Senate to oppose the passage of Senate Bill No. 2287—a bill to permit the Secretary of War to dispose of and the Port of New York Authority to acquire the stock of the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Com-Land and Improvement Company and the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce also attended said meeting for the same purpose. I usged (and was supported therein by the representatives of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company and the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce) that the bill be so amended as to provide that nothing contained therein or in the joint resolution—"granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the States of New York and the State of New Jersey for the creation of the Port of New York district and the establishment of the Port of New York Authority, for the comprehensive development of the Port of New York," approved August 23, 1921, or in the joint resolution—"granting consent of Congress and authority of the Port of New York Authority to execute the comprehensive plan approved by the States of New York and New Jersey, by Chapter 43, Laws of New York, 1922, and Chapter 9, Laws of New Jersey, 1922," approved July 1, 1922, nor any rights, authority, or privilege granted to the said Port of New York Authority by virtue of said resolutions or any or eother or both of them, or by said act, shall relieve or exempt the Port of New Y$rk Authority, or any property acquired and (or) held by it, from any municipal taxes, or assessments for public improvements. Senator Walter E. Edge and Congressman John J. Egan, attended said hearing and addressed the Committee in our behalf. The members of the Port of New York Authority, and their attorney attended said hearing and opposed our endeavor notwithstanding that we pointed out to them and to said Committee that the members of the Port of New York Authority, and their prop-of New York Authority, and their attorney, have heretofore repeatedly publicly declared that the Port of New York Authority did not seek nor claim exemption from municipal taxation or assessments for public improvements. John Nocholson, as representative of the United States Shipping Board, Lieutenant-Colonel John P. McAdams, as representative of the Secretary of War, and General George W. Goethals, also appeared before said committee. The committee on April 4th, submitted to the Senate its report in the aforesaid matter, favorably, with amendments which it recommended. One of said amendments was proposed by the representative of the United States Shipping Board, and another was proposed by the representative of the Secretary of War, and another was proposed by the committee itself. The amendment proposed by the Secretary of War is inimical to the interests of the City of Hoboken insofar as it authorizes said official—if he deems it to be in the public interests that any real or personal property owned by the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company not connected with the Railroad itself should be separately disposed of or held for later disposition, to cause such property to be transferred from the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company to the United States, or to form a corporation to acquire such property for the purpose of holding the same until such time as the Secretary of War secures what he deems to be a fair and reasonable price therefor. The manifest purpose of such amendment is to deprive the City of

Hoboken of taxes which it now receives from the Meadow Lots owned by the Hoboken Manufacturers Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of New Jersey, the capital stock of which is owned or controlled by the United States. The effectuation of the purpose so proposed would impose another onerous and inequitable burden upon the taxpayers of our city the officials of which have since the year 1918 been importuning Congress to redress the grievous injustice perpetrated upon the City through non-payment by the Federal authorities of municipal taxes on piers properties which constitute approximately 1,750 feet of our city water front, the exemption of which from taxes because of Federal ownership takes from our city treasury approximately $700,000 per year—for such would be the amount of tax revenue derived from said property if it were in private ownership and valued at $15,000,000—which is said to be the reasonable market value thereof and taxed at the year 1924 tax rate of $47.48 per thousand. The additional loss in municipal taxes which would result from the enactment of Senate Bill 2287 containing the aforesaid amendment as proposed by the Secretary of War would place the City of Hoboken in a serious financial plight. Notwithstanding that the Mayor of the city and myself as corporation Attorney with the hearty cooperation of the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce and the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, have been striving annually since 1918 to impress Congress with the equity of our city's claim for revenue from said properties, or for the payment of moneys **in lieu of taxes,** particularly in view of the fact that the Federal authorities have been using said piers for **other than public** purposes, to wit, for **commercial** purposes, and has derived a very considerable annual revenue therefrom—in some years since 1918 as much as nearly $1,000,000 per year in rentals, Congress manifested absolute indifference to our plea for justice. The several million of dollars in revenue which the City of Hoboken has been deprived of through the exemption of the aforesaid property from municipal taxation has occasioned in a very large measure our present high municipal tax rate. Emphatic remonstrance should be forthwith made by all parties concerned to United States Senators Walter E. Edge and Edward I. Edwards, and to Congressman John J. Egan, representative of the Eleventh New Jersey Congressional District, which embraces the City of Hoboken, to the end that they will manifest and exert diligent and persistent effort to effect congressional legislation whereby the Federal authorities will compensate the City of Hoboken, through payment of money **in lieu of taxes** for the loss sustained by the City through the deprivation of taxes upon the piers properties aforesaid, and assure future relief in the premises. It may not be generally known that property within the City of Hoboken of approximately $26,000,000 in value is now exempt from taxation, and that in addition thereto, Stevens Institute of Technology has annually, for some years past, been persistently endeavoring to have its recreation field of considerable acreage exempted from taxation. The city law department has thus far thwarted the Stevens Insittute of Technology in its purpose, but the time is not far distant when said property will be exempted from taxation, unless the legislature shall repeal the iniquitous laws which now permit so generally the exemption of property from taxation. If the Port of New York Authority should acquire any considerable amount of property in the City of Hoboken and claim exemption from taxes thereon, and also claim exemption from assessments for municipal improvements which would be a special benefit to such property, and such claims should be

sustained by our courts, the financial plight which our city would suffer as a result of all such exemptions cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

Received and filed.

The following improvement certificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of laying a 24-inch water pipe on Newark Street from the City Line to Jefferson Street, and on Ferry Street from Jefferson Street to Bloomfield Street.

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors	$4,565 10
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	322 25
Thomas Kennedy, Inspector	150 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the several Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Poor Department	$568 80
Library	974 53
Health Department	70 50
Baby Welfare	28 94

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Insurance	$43 50
Preparing Bonds	53 39
City Treasurer	62 50
Water Department	1,013 91

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Department	$831 92
Police Department	499 49

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Cleaning Streets	$2,490 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	321 56
Sewers	238 08
Feed and Shoeing	547 13
Water	164 95
Removind Dead Animals	85 00
Lighting	3,037 28

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Parks	$657 35
Miscellaneous supplies	153 85
Contracts	146 00
Fuel	445 80
Equipment	120 30
Repairs	773 65
Playgrounds	39 92
Telephones	134 56
Fire Department	78 00

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Billiard Saloon	1
Public Automobile Garage	2
Public Hack Driver	1
Railroad Solicitor	4
Vendor	1
To Erect and Maintain a Sign	2

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Appropriating $3,176 from the moneys available in the Contingent Fund for the purchase of the 7-passenger Automobile to the City of Hoboken, for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the Fund appropriated for the purchase of said Automobile, and that said moneys when so transferred be used for the purchase of the said automobile.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes stated:

Pension Commission, City of Hoboken.....$7,600 00

For the support of Police and Fire Department pensions.

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza, Co., Contractors.....$4,565 10

J. O. Wittemore, Engineer.... 322 25

Thomas Kennedy, Inspector.. 150 00

On the improvement of laying a 24-in. water pipe on Newark street, from the City Line to Jefferson street, and on Ferry street from Jefferson street to Bloomfield street.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday, April 17, 1924, at ten o'clock, A. M.

MEETING OF APRIL 17, 1924

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Recess taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

ON RE-ASSEMBLING

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Samuel Wilson, Assistant State Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, protesting against the passage of proposed ordinance to regulate the sale of malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for appointment as Firemen in the Hoboken Fire Department, were presented and read:

William Martin
Leo Patrick Kiely
Herman Amrhein
Edgar N. Wilson
Thomas James Dolan
James McKeon
Frnak J. Krug
Thomas Edward Kennedy
William Francis Ellis
Charles F. Garbarini
Thomas Joseph Veldon
Patrick McNamara
Richard Joseph Grube
Thomas McDonnell
Joseph Reich
Ernest Rae
Michael P. Lisa
Henry B. Johansen
Patrick Rongo
John M. Fitzpatrick
John Aloysius Mangin
Lawrence Eugene Roos
Robert Joseph Moore
Anthony Miele
Richard Joseph O'Connell
Joseph A. King
Thomas Fennell
Frank William Ward
Charles T. Cook
Thomas O'Connor
Edward William Scully
James Michael Tighe
Edward Dunnewald
Charles Cappelli

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

The following applications for appointment as Patrolmen in the Hoboken Police Department were presented and read:

Bernard F. Walker
James J. Callaghan
John Walter Link
James Bufano
Peter Leo Cuff
William Anthony Hussey
Fred Westendorf
George Haefner
William G. Staude
Patrick A. White
Ralph Polio
Louis Koenig

William Somerville
Anthony Augliera,
Peter Thomas Whalen
Charles Joseph Kraemer
Aloysius Von Gerichten
Harry Emil Dell
James Joseph Bostick
Patrick Sullivan
Frank J. Mooney, Jr.
Robert S. McKenna
William F. Hayes
Thomas J. Hyland
Harold Atwell Dewey
John Miller
Frank Caruth
William John Hanrahan
Joseph Michael Jaeger
George A. Hogan
George Joseph Solleder
William Thomas Toner
Peter F. Vilar
John P. Keely
George Schaefer
Bernard J. McFeely
John W. Kelly
George J. Schneider
Thomas E. Casey
Patrick J. Carey
Charles K. Perrazzo
William Burke
John J. O'Neill
Charles Gerard Tangeman
Samuel Lanzetti
Dominick Policastro
James Joseph McKeever
Thomas J. Byrnes
Charles Francis Garbarini
John Monaco
John Francis Reynolds
Joseph Kelly
Thomas Nally
William McDonough
Richard G. Muller
John McKenna
John Frederick Koch
Arthur Ulrich
Henry Marshall
Thomas Vincent Kiely
Thomas F. Powers
Walter Francis Fallon
Walter Joseph Havens
Hugh Heinsohn Duffy
Ralph Magnus
Caesar A. Marsicano
William S. Gray
John O'Toole
James J. Gallagher

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Safety.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, to whom was referred, on April 15, 1924, the application of Andrew James Canonico, 419 Madison Street, for Plumber's License in the City of Hoboken, reported in favor of granting the aforesaid license.

Received and license granted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

(Fire Department)

Designating and appointing Captain John Reilly, of the Hoboken Fire Department, a Battalion Chief in the said Department, at an annual salary of $3,750, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, effective May 1, 1924.

Appointing Fireman John Campbell, of the Hoboken Fire Department, a Captain in the said Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain John Reilly, effective May 1st, 1924.

Appointing Fireman Richard Valentine, of the Hoboken Fire Department, a Captain in the said Department, effective July 1, 1924.

Appointing the following as Firemen of the Hoboken Fire Department, to take effect on the dates set opposite each of their names:

William Martin.....May 1, 1924
Charles Capelli.....May 1, 1924
Henry Johansen.....May 15, 1924
Leo Patrick Kiley.....May 15, 1924
Patrick Rongo.....May 15, 1924
Herman Amrhein.....May 15, 1924

John M. Fitzpatrick.....May 15, 1924
Edgar Wilson.....May 15, 1924
John A. Mangin.....May 15, 1924
Thomas J. Dolan.....May 15, 1924
Lawrence E. Ross.....June 1, 1924
James McKeon.....June 1, 1924
Robert Jos. Moore.....June 1, 1924
Frank J. Krug.....June 1, 1924
Anthony Miele.....June 1, 1924
Thomas Kennedy.....June 1, 1924
Richard O'Connell.....June 1, 1924
William Ellis.....June 1, 1924
Joseph A. King.....June 15, 1924
Charles F. Garbarini.....June 15, 1924
Thomas Fennell.....June 15, 1924
Thomas J. Veldon.....June 15, 1924
Frank Ward.....June 15, 1924
Patrick McNamara.....June 15, 1924
Charles T. Cook.....June 15, 1924
Richard J. Grube.....June 15, 1924
Thomas O'Connor.....June 15, 1924
Thomas McDonnell.....June 15, 1924
Edmund J. Scully.....June 15, 1924
Joseph Reich.....June 15, 1924
James M. Tighe.....June 15, 1924
Ernest Rae.....June 15, 1924
Hugo Westphal.....June 15, 1924
David C. Hamilton, Jr.....June 15, 1924
Edward Dunnewald.....June 15, 1924
Michael P. Lisa.....July 1, 1924

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appointing Patrolman John Sheehy, a Detective-Sergeant in the Hoboken Police Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Detective-Sergeant, William Schaeffer, effective May 1, 1924.

Appointing the following as Patrolmen of the Hoboken Police Department, to take effect on the dates set opposite each of their names:

Bernard Walker.....May 1, 1924
Bernard J. McFeely.....May 1, 1924
James J. Callaghan.....May 1, 1924
John W. Kelly.....May 15, 1924
John Walter Link.....May 15, 1924
George J. Schneider.....May 15, 1924
Rudolph Magnus.....May 15, 1924
James Bufano.....May 15, 1924
Thomas E. Casey.....May 15, 1924
Peter Leo Cuff.....May 15, 1924
Patrick J. Carey.....May 15, 1924
William A. Hussey.....May 15, 1924
Charles Perrazzo.....May 15, 1924
Fred Westendorf.....May 15, 1924
William Burke.....May 15, 1924
George Haefner.....May 15, 1924
John J. O'Neill.....May 15, 1924
William G. Staude.....June 1, 1924
Charles G. Tangeman.....June 1, 1924
Patrick A. White.....June 1, 1924
Samuel Lanzetti.....June 1, 1924
Ralph Polio.....June 1, 1924
Dominick Policastro.....June 1, 1924
Louis Koenig.....June 1, 1924
James J. McKeever.....June 1, 1924
William Somerville.....June 1, 1924
Thomas J. Byrnes.....June 1, 1924
Anthony Augliera.....June 1, 1924
Charles F. Garbarini.....June 1, 1924
Peter Whelan.....June 1, 1924
John Monaco.....June 1, 1924
Charles Jos. Kraemer.....June 1, 1924
John Francis Reynolds.....June 1, 1924
Aloysius Von Gerichten.....June 1, 1924
Joseph Kelly.....June 1, 1924
Harry E. Dell.....June 1, 1924
Thomas Nally.....June 1, 1924
James J. Bostick.....June 1, 1924
William McDonough.....June 1, 1924
Patrick Sullivan.....June 1, 1924
Richard G. Muller.....June 1, 1924
Frank J. Mooney, Jr.....June 1, 1924
John McKenna.....June 1, 1924
Robert S. McKenna.....June 1, 1924
John F. Koch.....June 1, 1924
William F. Hayes.....June 1, 1924
Arthur Ulrich.....June 1, 1924
Thomas J. Hyland.....June 15, 1924
Henry Marshall.....June 15, 1924
Harold Dewey.....June 15, 1924
Thomas V. Kiley.....June 15, 1924
John Miller.....June 15, 1924
Thomas F. Powers.....June 15, 1924
Frank Caruth.....June 15, 1924
Walter F. Fallon.....June 15, 1924
William J. Hanrahan.....June 15, 1924
Walter Joseph Havens.....June 15, 1924
Joseph Michael Jaeger.....June 15, 1924

Hugh H. Duffy.....July 1, 1924
George A. Hogan.....July 1, 1924
George S. Solleder.....July 1, 1924
Caesar A. Marsicano.....July 1, 1924
William T. Toner.....July 1, 1924
William S. Gray.....July 1, 1924
Peter J. Vilar.....July 1, 1924
John O'Toole.....July 1, 1924
John P. Keely.....July 1, 1924
James J. Gallagher.....July 1, 1924
George Schaefer.....July 1, 1924

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appointing Michael Tyne, Charles C. Wise, Sam. Throckmorton, Fred Preston and Armin Schoenfeld, to fill vacancies in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at an annual salary of $1,500, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, subject to assignment by the Director of said Department, and to take effect when so assigned.

MEETING OF APRIL 22, 1924

Present—Commissioners Bach, Londrigan, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—None.

Hearing on

"An Ordinance to regulate the sale of malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half per centum of alcohol by volume."

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests or objections filed, the hearing was closed.

Hearing on

"An Ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs for public advertising in Hoboken."

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests or objections filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an Ordinance to License and Regulate the Posting of Bills for Public Advertising in the City of Hoboken.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests or objections filed, the hearing was closed.

HEARING

On an Ordinance to License and Regulate Certain Designated Businesses and Privileges and to Fix the Amount of License Fees to be Paid.

Announcement was made that the Board of Commissioners would consider the ordinance for final passage, notice of which was duly published, and opportunity was now given to any person present who desired to be heard.

No one appearing, and no written protests or objections filed, the hearing was closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Edwin A. S. Brown, Secretary Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., requesting refund of taxes overpaid by them and allowed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessments, on their property known as "2 Cross-over Bridges" for the years 1922 and 1923, amounting to $43.45.

Received and referred to the Director

of Department of Revenue and Finance.

From John P. Halloran, Secretary, Joint Memorial Day Committee, extending an invitation to the Board to participate and review the Memorial Day Parade, to be held on the morning of May 30th, 1924, at 10 o'clock.

Received and filed.

The following applications for Transfers of Jitney Buses on the Hillside Line were presented and read:

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From George W. Pinyuh to Edward Deveney.
" Frances Schumann to Joseph F. Noon.
" John Lowsky to John Bitrillo.
" John Brulisauer to George McIntyre and Mary McIntyre.
" Louis Puncerelli to Emil Canova and Siro Tagliabue.
" John Badaracco to John Cattani.
" Chas. J. Debaghian to Lawrence Razzetti.
" D. Durye to Salvatore Maresca.
" Lawrence Eitzenhoefer to Morris Levey.
" John Blume to John Reiser.
" Aran R. Chankalian to Nicholas Roscitt and Joseph Chickebano.
" Albert Huhn, Sr., to Harry Bachmann.

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Gustav Bach, Collector of Revenue, submitted his quarterly report on receipts and disbusrements of his office, for period ending March 31, 1924, as follows:

Total Arrears of Taxes	$287,811 28
" Assessments	7,123 99
" Franchise	21,127 60
" Gross Receipts	28,601 99
" Tax Redemption	123 52
" Bank Interest	342 36
	$345,130 74

Paid, Gustav Bach,
City Treasurer.

Received and filed.

PAYROLLS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes of the several Departments, in payment of Salaries for the month and half-month ending April 30, 1924, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Director	$416 66
Supervisor of Licenses	250 00
License Inspector	75 00
Overseer of the Poor	104 16
City Physician	75 00
Secretary to the Mayor	145 83
City Clerk's Office	900 00
Department of Health	983 31
Tax Assessor's Office	916 66
Free Public Library	1,057 87

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Director	$375 00
Assisstant to Director	416 66
Ass't to Collector of Revenue	208 33
Clerk to Treasurer	104 16
Law Department	1,099 99
Clerks in Collector's Office	237 50
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	75 00
Judicial Department	666 66
Water Registrar's Office	491 66

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	$13,855 17
Fire Department	14,145 79
Pension Commission (Police)	340 64
Pension Commission (Fire)	291 63
Building Department	200 00
Weights & Measures Dept.	75 00
Police Court	437 49
Director's Office	479 16

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Director	$375 00
Ass't to Street Commissioner	125 00
Clerk	104 16
Foremen, drivers, stablemen and repairmen	1,316 66
Superintendent 7th, 11th, 15th St. Sewers	75 00
Sewer Department (Foreman, Sluicegatekeepers, Sewer and Basin Men	887 50
Bricklayer's Helper	62 50
Water Department (Superintendent, Laborers and Meter Accountants	591 66

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Director	$375 00
Clerk to Director	104 16
City Hall Department	1,390 66
Park Department	1,162 50
Playgrounds	937 49

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in payment of claims against the following Departments, amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Health Department	$75 00
Tax Assessors	62 50
Baby Welfare Station	100 00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Playgrounds	$62 50
City Hall	37 50

ORDINANCES

"An Ordinance to regulate the sale of malt or brewed beverages containing less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume," was laid over for one week.

An Ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs for public advertising in Hoboken, passed third and final reading.

An Ordinance to license and regulate the posting of bills for public advertising in the City of Hoboken, passed third and final reading.

"An Ordinance to license and regulate certain designated businesses and privileges and to fix the amount of license fees to be paid," was laid over for one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Final award of contract to the Minerva Garage, Inc., of West Hoboken, N. J., to furnish and deliver to the City of Hoboken for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, one 7-passenger automobile, in accordance with the specifications adopted March 18, 1924, for the sum of $3,776, and purchase from the City one Marmon car now used by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the sum of $600, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare the necessary contract therefor and attend to the execution thereof.

Appointing Rudolph Anderson, Night Stableman at the City Stables, vice Joseph Kneer, resigned, at a salary of $1200 per annum, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, effective May 1, 1924.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk.....$10 00

Postage for his office.

Hackensack Water Co.....$7,000 00

For water furnished the city and paid them on account.

Wilson Bros.....$87 74

Refund of everpaid taxes for the year 1922 on property located at 1420 Grand street, and 1112-1118 Grand street.

MEETING OF APRIL 29, 1924

Present—Commissioners Bach, McFeely, Schmulling and Mayor Griffin.

Absent—Commissioner Lindrigan.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From Anthony J. Volk, President, Hoboken Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the action of the Board in making certain appointments to the Departments of Public Safety and Parks and Public Property at the meeting held April 17, 1924.

After the reading of the communication, Mayor Griffin stated he wished to take exception to the statement of the Chamber of Commerce that there was an agreement entered into with him, the statement in question is misleading and is written for the purpose of fooling the public. Furthermore, he felt he could not be held responsible for any agreement that Mr. Shinn, Mr. Hunter or Mr. Kilpatrick entered into, and that the Chamber of Commerce could not and will not get him to make an agreement in advance of his vote on any matter.

The communication was received.

From Sedley H. Phinney, Executive Secretary, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, reporting the activities of the League during the past year.

Received and filed.

From Frank Bartletta, President, First Ward Regular Democratic Club, expressing their regret at having to present a second request after the granting of permission to hold their Kiddies' Bazaar at the corner of 9th and Washington Streets, from April 23rd to May 3rd, 1924, as the Knights of Columbus are holding a bazaar during part of the same period and they now request permission to change the date from May 9th to May 17th, 1924, instead of those originally granted.

Received and permission granted.

From John A. Schwartz, Secretary, Valencia Orchestra, Inc., enclosing ten complimentary tickets and extending an invitation to the Board to attend their 50th Anniversary Concert, to be held in the High School Auditorium, on Wednesday, May 7, 1924, at 8.30 p. m.

Received and accepted.

From Charles M. Mason, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Fischer-Sweeny Bronze Co., Inc., alleged bankrupt, and notifying the Board of a meeting of the creditors on May 1, 1924, at 10 a. m., at the Bankruptcy Court Rooms, 31 Clinton Street, Newark, N. J.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

From Hanley & Wynne, Attorneys-at-Law, enclosing applications of the following named persons, for approval of and transfer of permit to operate a bus on the Washington Street route, Hoboken:

Benjamin Schwartz
Peter Costanzo
John J. White
Fred Behrens, Jr.
John E. Van Pelt
Fred Behrens, Sr.
Oscar Beck
Louis Abbattisciani
William J. Mullins
Gustave Reinhardt

Received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following applications for Miscellaneous Licenses were received and referred to the Director of Department of Public Affairs:

For License as Solicitor	1
Public Hack	1
Public Hack Driver	1
Vendor	1
To Erect and Maintain a Sign	6

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Official Bond of Gustav Bach, as Director of the Department of Revenue

and Finance, in the sum of $50,000.00, effective May 15, 1924, Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co., as Surety, was received, approved and accepted.

The following improvement certiificates from J. O. Whittemore, City Engineer, were presented and read:

On the improvement of laying a 24-inch water pipe on Newark Street from the City Line to Jefferson Street, and on Ferry Street from Jefferson Street to Bloomfield Street—

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors	$10,138 50
J. O. Whittemore, Engineer	480 61
Thomas Kennedy, Inspector	72 00

Received and referred to the Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who subsequently reported the same correct in each case.

CLAIMS

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of Claims against the several Departments amounting in the aggregate as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Poor Department	$80 81
Elections	1,026 80
Health Department	221 00
City Clerk's Office	8 00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

Revenue and Finance	$248 00
Tax Assessors	16 00
City Treasurer	62 50
Water Department	54 60

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	581 34
Fire Department	242 85

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Cleaning Streets	$2,287 00
Utility	432 00
Streets	858 19
Sewers	207 50
Water	123 50

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Contracts	$70 00
Playgrounds	299 42
Miscellaneous Supplies	118 87
Equipment	284 00
Parks	1,518 74
Telephones	30 50
Repairs	1,603 94

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

The following Miscellaneous Licenses were granted:

For License as Hotel Solicitor	2
Vendor	1

The Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance requested that warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $13,352.99 to pay interest on bonded debt, due May 1, 1924.

Received and filed.

ORDINANCES

"An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Malt or Brewed Beverages containing less than one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume," was further laid over for one week.

"An Ordinance to license and regulate certain designated businesses and privileges and to fix the amount of license fees to be paid," was further laid over for one week.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Authorizing and directing the Collector of Revenue to cancel from and discharge upon his tax books the arrears of taxes now appearing as a lien against the premises described in deed dated July 30, 1923, recorded in the Register's Office of the County of Hudson, in Book 1486 of Deeds for said County, on Page 625, etc., acquired from Dominick Branda and Angelina Branda, his wife, for public use in connection with Public

School No. 9, which property was acquired by and title vested in The Board of Education of the City of Hoboken; and directing the City Clerk to forward to the Collector of Revenue a certified copy of this resolution, which shall be sufficient warrant for the Collector of Revenue to comply with the aforesaid requirements hereof.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to borrow from any corporation or individual the sum of $25,000, and to issue a temporary improvement bond or bonds therefor, and to apply the proceeds thereof pursuant to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating money for the laying of a 24-inch cast iron water pipe on Newark Street from the Hoboken City Line at Newark Street and Harrison Street easterly to Jefferson Street, and on Ferry Street from Jefferson Street easterly to Bloomfield Street, and laying a 16-inch cast iron water pipe on Newark Street from the Hoboken City Line at Newark Street and Harrison Street easterly to Monroe Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary improvement notes to provide funds to meet such appropriation," adopted November 27, 1923; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6% per annum; shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Comptroller and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto; shall mature in not exceeding six years from its or their date and shall be in the usual form as provided for temporary improvement bonds.

Approving, adopting and ordering filed in the office of the City Clerk:

Specifications for making repairs to the asphalt pavement on Park Avenue, from Fifth to Eighth Streets, and from Ninth Street to Fourteenth Street: Garden Street, from Ninth to Fourteenth Streets; Hudson Street from Seventh to Tenth Streets; Third Street from River to Hudson Streets, and other such streets upon which the guarantee has expired, viz: Washington Street from Ferry to Fourteenth Streets, and First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, between Washington and Hudson Streets; Fourth Street from Washington to Garden Streets; Bloomfield Street rom Fourth to Fifth Streets, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and directing the City Clerk to advertise according to law in the "Jersey Observer" for making said repairs; and appointing Joseph O. Whitte more, Engineer in charge of the said work.

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Streets and Lublic Improvements to dispose of the Ford coupe used in his Department to the Varley Motor Corporation of Hoboken, in exchange and as part payment for a new Ford coupe for service in his Department, and

Requesting and authorizing the Mayor to sign the necessary bill of sale for the Ford car to be given in exchange and as part payment for the new car to be purchased, and the City Clerk to attest the same and affix the seal of the C ty thereto.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer,to the order of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as stated:

St. Mary's Hospital.....$2,500 00

Payment in full for medical and surgical care and treatment of sick and indigent persons of the City of Hoboken, month of April, 1924, contract..

St. Mary's Hospital..... $833 33

Payment in full for medical, surgical and other care and treatment of Tubercular, Chronic and Incurable diseased indigent patients of the City of Hoboken, month of April, 1924, contract.

D. A. Haggerty, City Clerk.$250 00

In payment of services rendered by him and his assistants in the conduct of the Primary Election held April 22,

1924, for the election of Delegates and Alternates to National Conventions of political parties in accordance with Section 9, Article XXX of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May 5, 1920, as amended.

Gustav Bach, City Treas....$13,352 99

To pay interest on bonded debt May 1, 1924.

Hoboken Land & Imp. Co., (Year 1922)..... $20 89

Hoboken Land & Imp. Co., (Year 1923)..... 22 56

Refund of excess taxes paid on property known as "Two cross-over bridges" for the years above mentioned.

James J. McFeely, Inc.....$7,833 33

Payment in full for the collection of ashes, garbage, sweepings and rubbish in the City of Hoboken, and the removal thereof to the Township of North Bergen month of April, 1924, contract.

A. Lettieri & D. Bellezza Co., Contractors.....$10,138 50

J. O. Whittemore, Engineer.. 480 61

Thomas Kennedy, Inspector. 72 00

On the improvement of laying a 24-in. water pipe on Newark Street, from the City Line to Jefferson Street, and on Ferry Street, from Jefferson Street to Bloomfield Street.

DANIEL A. HAGGERTY,
City Clerk.

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